

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, change the title as follows:

-- ~~STRIP FOR SAFEGUARDING A DOCUMENT AND A SAFEGUARDED DOCUMENT~~ --

-- **DOCUMENT SECURITY STRIP AND SECURED DOCUMENT** --

Page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

-- This application claims priority based on an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, PCT/FR04/01564, filed on June 23, 2004 and French Application No. 0307568, filed on June 23, 2003. --

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 3, before line 1, insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 6, before line 1, insert the following:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Page 6, before line 10, insert the following:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --